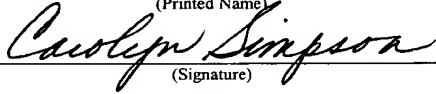




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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, the Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 16-20 and 24-26, for examination, with traverse.

The Examiner has required restriction between Claims 16-20 and 24-26 (Group I), drawn to an IP network system and terminal for on-demand requesting of user downloadable application software that is capable of implementing user subscribable services and Claims 27-29 (Group II), drawn to a method and communication network comprising a core network and a terminal. Restriction was required because the Examiner thought that invention Group I has separate utility such as an application execution component being ported only once. The Applicant respectfully disagrees.

The Commissioner may require restriction if two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in one application (35 U.S.C. § 121). In the present case, although the claimed subject matter may be classified in different classes, the inventions are not independent. ...

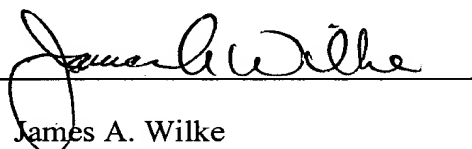
If the Examiner is aware of another method as claimed, using a method which is materially different from that set forth in Claims 27 and 28, the Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to substantiate his position in greater detail. Otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn, and each of Claims 16-20 , and 24-29 presently pending in this application be examined.

Respectfully submitted,

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